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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the grant of a THREE (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from May 5, 2002 to August 5, 2002.

The fee for extension is calculated to be:

\$110.00 (for a one-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1))
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Respectfully submitted,

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